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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Justice will pursue activities and programs that seek to ensure and promote the public interest, safety and well being through leadership, advocacy, education, regulations, and enforcement.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Highway Patrol Division is to safeguard the lives and property of the people using the highway traffic system of Montana through education, service, and enforcement.



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MONTANA

Mike McGrath
Attorney General



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Fellow Montanans:

Looking back, 2005 carried with it a number of changes for Montana drivers and the Montana Highway Patrol. These are important changes, and they are long overdue.

After years of losing officers because of low salaries, successful legislation created an alternative pay plan for MHP. Under the plan, Patrol salaries are based on the average salary in sheriff's offices located in the eight counties in which the Patrol has district offices and headquarters. We also got an agreement that exempts the MHP from the vacancy-savings requirements that restrict general-fund agencies each year.

These are much-needed improvements, and they will ensure the Patrol recruits and retains quality officers in the future.

Also in 2005, Montana lawmakers approved a ban on open containers of alcohol in vehicles. This is a significant step in changing the way Montanans look at drinking and driving.

And in the spring of 2005, Patrol recruits graduated alongside other law enforcement basic-training students for the first time. After completing basic training, Patrol cadets go through an advanced course that provides training in the fundamentals of traffic enforcement, including auto theft, crash investigation and criminal interdiction. The combined class is the best way to foster good working relationships between departments, and the additional training ensures that the MHP will maintain the highest level of professionalism.

In 2005 and every year, the men and women of the Montana Highway Patrol have worked diligently to keep Montana's roadways safe. I thank them for their dedication and commitment.

Very truly yours,

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MIKE McGRATH
Attorney General

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION

Mike McGrath
Attorney General



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Honorable Mike McGrath
Attorney General
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Re: 2005 Annual Report

Dear Attorney General McGrath:



I respectfully submit the Montana Highway Patrol's Annual Report for the year 2005. The report is required by Montana Statute and contains all reported crashes investigated by Montana Law Enforcement officers. This report is a collaborative effort on the parts of many individuals and serves to assist all Law Enforcement, Legislature and the public in determining areas of the state that are in need of crash reduction work. It also informs and educates those individuals whom are interested in traffic safety.

The 2005 Legislature made traffic safety a priority by assisting the Attorney Generals Office/Montana Highway Patrol with recruitment and retention issues. They enabled the Patrol Administration to work on issues that have plagued us for many years. Attorney General Mike McGrath was instrumental in getting this done along with numerous other individuals. There were also important bills passed including Open Container and Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL). These bills will go along way in changing a culture here in Montana and improving traffic safety issues for all Montanan's.

This state saw an increase in traffic fatalities during the 2005 year from 229 in 2004 to 251 in 2005. Alcohol use is still involved in around 30% of all fatal crashes while the lack of seat belt use is involved in 70% of all fatal crashes. We can significantly change these statistics by having everyone pledge to buckle up and stopping the drinking and driving that is so prevalent in our state. With the public's help and the measures implemented by both the legislature and the Department of Justice, we can make a difference.

We in the Montana Highway Patrol remain dedicated to our mission and take very seriously the job with which we were hired to perform. All officers remain committed to providing a safe highway system for all of us to use. The Patrol continues to work diligently towards meeting the requirements set forth by the people of this great state to improve traffic safety. Through your leadership and commitment, the Montana Highway Patrol will continue to make Montana a better place for all of us to live and travel.

Respectfully,

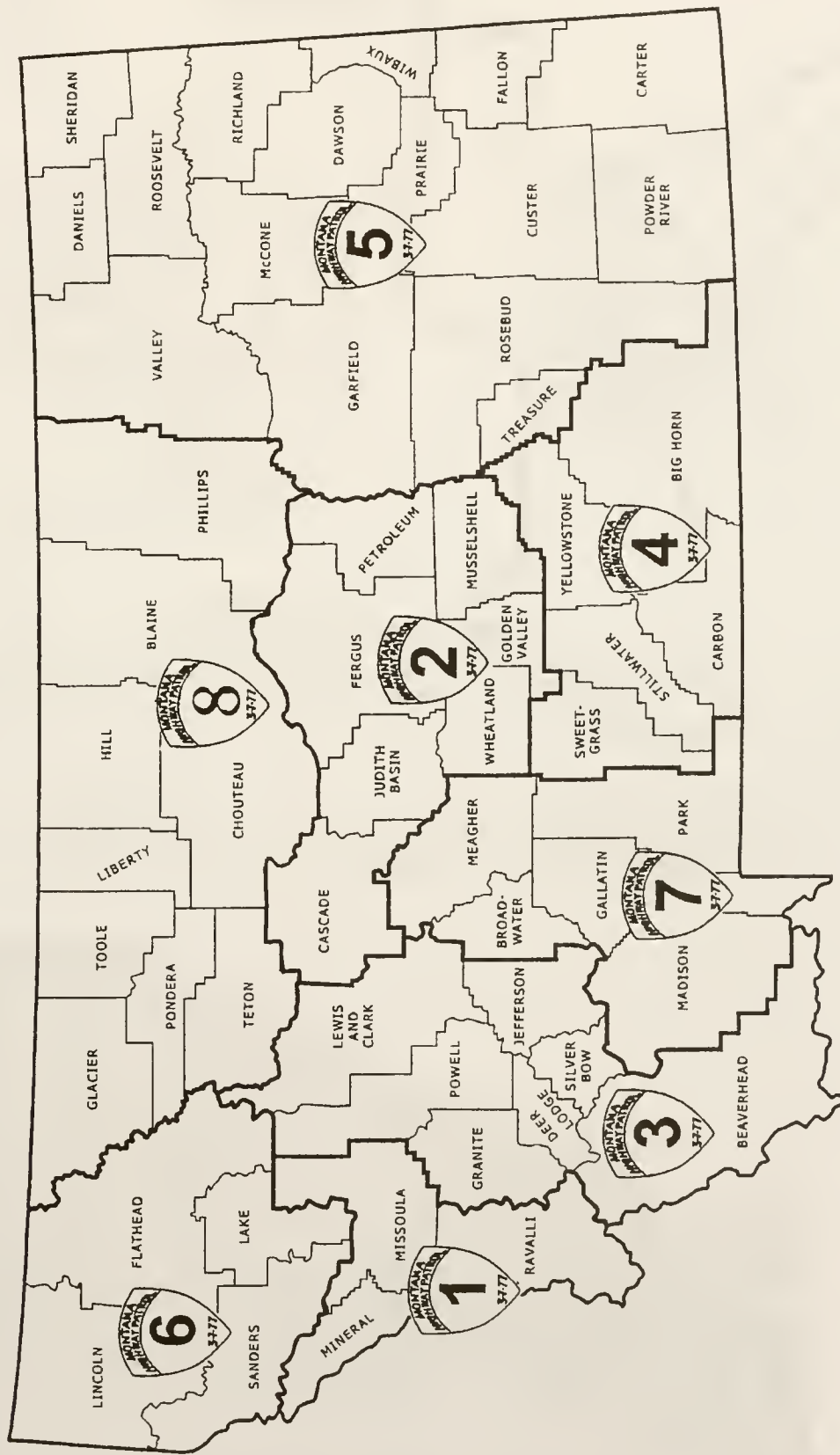
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Colonel Paul K. Grimstad
Chief Administrator

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Montana Highway Patrol District Map



District I



Population	142,273
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	800,589
Calls for Service	10,626
Crashes Investigated	2,579
Violators Stopped	17,859
Total Arrest Tickets	16,060
Total Warning Tickets	19,582
Traffic Fatalities	30

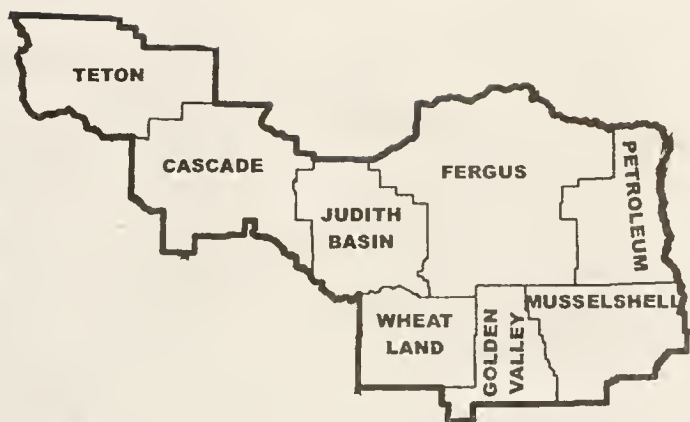
Commander
Captain Thomas Hamilton

District Office
2681 Palmer, Suite B
Missoula, MT. 59808-1700
Phone/FAX: (406) 329-1500 / (406) 329-1549

Detachments:	111 Missoula – Sgt. Scott Hoffman	(406) 329-1514
	112 Missoula – Sgt. Shane Grimes	(406) 329-1513
	113 Hamilton – Sgt. Peter E. Richardson	(406) 777-2517



District II



Population	108,054
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	607,981
Calls for Service	6280
Crashes Investigated	1231
Violators Stopped	12,222
Total Arrest Tickets	9,871
Total Warning Tickets	11,665
Traffic Fatalities	25

Commander

Captain Kenton Hickethier

District Office

3800 Ulm North Frontage Road

Great Falls, MT. 59404-5595

Phone/FAX: (406) 453-1121 / (406) 454-2119

Detachments: 212 Great Falls – Sgt. Michael Reddick	(406) 453-1121
213 Great Falls – Sgt. Henry C. Devereaux	(406) 453-1121
222 Lewistown – Sgt. Bruce Coccoli	(406) 538-8718



District III



Population	129,581
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	990,635
Calls for Service	9,869
Crashes Investigated	2,232
Violators Stopped	17,643
Total Arrest Tickets	13,679
Total Warning Tickets	15,529
Traffic Fatalities	39

Commander

Captain Gary Becker

District Office

3615 Wynne

Butte, MT. 59701

Phone/FAX: (406) 494-3233 / (406) 494-8264

Detachments: 311 Butte – Sgt. Gregory Watson
 313 Butte – Sgt. Arthur Collins
 322 Helena – Sgt. Lawrence Irwin

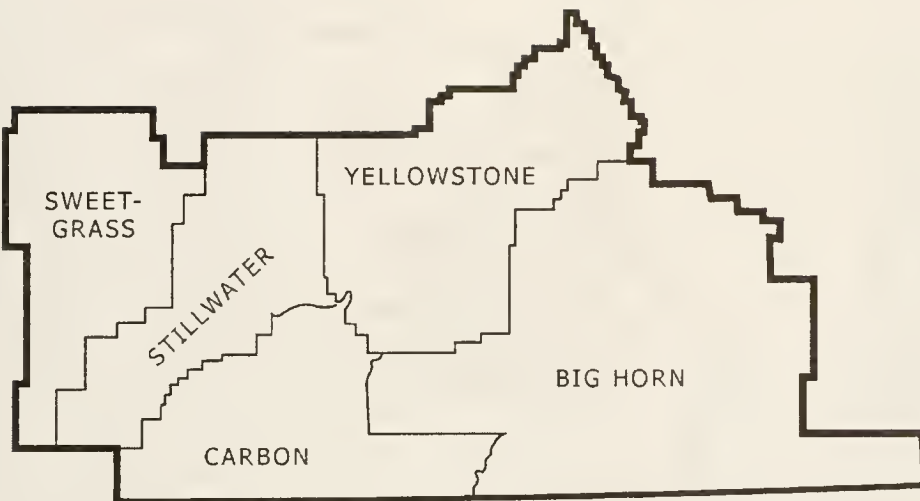
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District IV



Population	169,567
Officers	31
Vehicle Miles Driven	985,557
Calls for Service	16,293
Crashes Investigated	1,928
Violators Stopped	19,809
Total Arrest Tickets	16,808
Total Warning Tickets	19,348
Traffic Fatalities	41

Commander

Captain Keith Edgell

District Office

615A South 27 Street

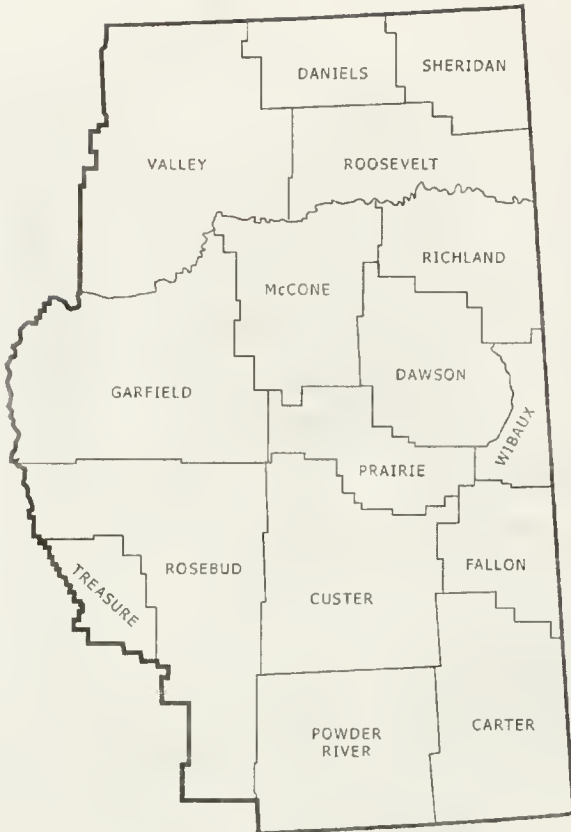
Billings, MT. 59101

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Detachments: 421	Billings – Sgt. Scott Ayers	(406) 896-4358
422	Billings – Sgt. Clay Creek	(406) 896-4359
423	Columbus – Sgt. Peter R. O’Loughlin	(406) 322-8054
424	Billings – Sgt. Scott Tenney	(406) 896-4357



District V

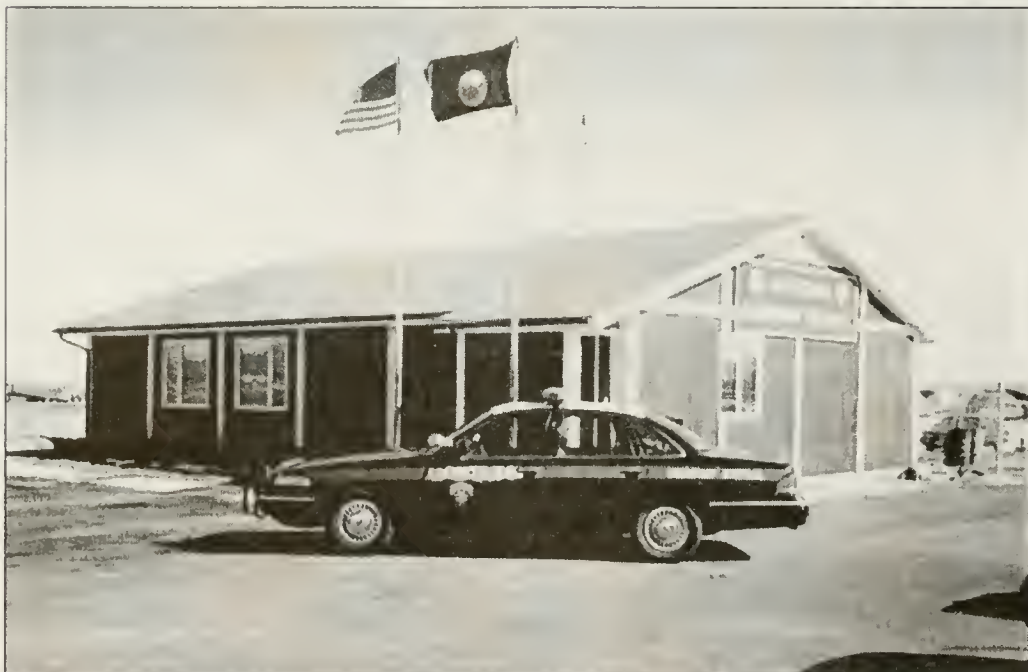


Population	73,604
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	829,692
Calls for Service	7,143
Crashes Investigated	927
Violators Stopped	15,018
Total Arrest Tickets	12,492
Total Warning Tickets	13,183
Traffic Fatalities	22

Commander
Captain Joe T. Dow

District Office
76 Highway 16
Glendive, MT. 59330-9502
Phone/FAX: (406) 377-5238 / (406) 377-8504

Detachments: 511	Glendive – Sgt. Edward Hilbert	(406) 377-5238
512	Wolf Point – Sgt. Shawn Hazelton	(406) 653-6708
513	Miles City – Sgt. Calvin Schock	(406) 874-3395



District VI



Population	139,182
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	847,189
Calls for Service	12,591
Crashes Investigated	2,728
Violators Stopped	22,877
Total Arrest Tickets	16,879
Total Warning Tickets	27,868
Traffic Fatalities	44

Commander

Captain Clancy King

District Office

3220 Highway 93 South, Suite 2

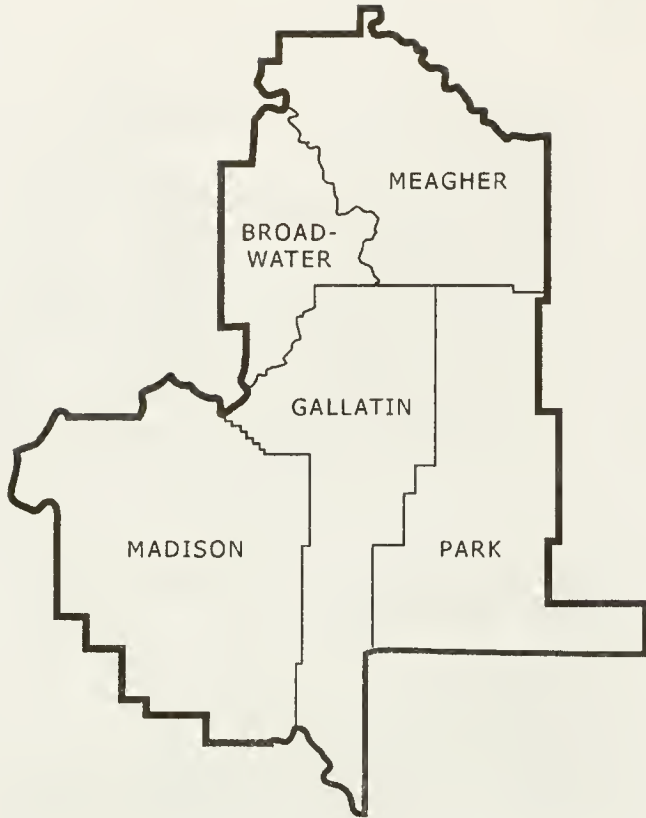
Kalispell, MT. 59901

Phone/FAX: (406) 755-6688 / (406) 756-6606

Detachments:	621	Libby – Sgt. Duane Bowers	(406) 293-5150
	622	Kalispell – Sgt. Roy Christensen	(406) 755-6688
	623	Polson – Sgt. Michael R. Kent	(406) 883-4766
	624	Kalispell – Sgt. Steve A. Lavin	(406) 755-6688



District VII



Population	105,014
Officers	22
Vehicle Miles Driven	634,263
Calls for Service	7,277
Crashes Investigated	1,757
Violators Stopped	12,255
Total Arrest Tickets	9,701
Total Warning Tickets	15,212
Traffic Fatalities	27

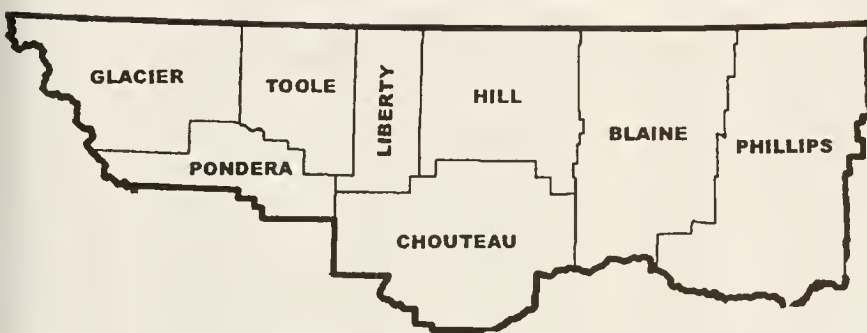
Commander
Captain Tom Butler

District Office
91 East Central, Suite A
Belgrade, MT. 59714
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Detachments:	712	Bozeman	Sgt. Drew Knapp	(406) 388-3190
	721	Bozeman	Sgt. Jeffrey A. Mount	(406) 388-3190
	723	Three Forks	Sgt. Barb Lobdell	(406) 285-3265



District VIII



Population	59,590
Officers	17
Vehicle Miles Driven	566,541
Calls for Service	6,047
Crashes Investigated	567
Violators Stopped	10,952
Total Arrest Tickets	8,544
Total Warning Tickets	10,211
Traffic Fatalities	23

Commander

Captain Brad Sangray

District Office

1708 Second Street West, Suite A

Havre, MT 59501

Phone/FAX: (406) 265-6420 / (406) 265-6430

Detachments:	811	Shelby	Sgt. Sherrie Murphy	(406) 424-8778
	821	Havre	Sgt. Mark Bosch	(406) 265-6420



Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
D.U.I./Per Se	2,499	2,391	2,312	2,666	3,244
Speed - Basic Rule	456	644	712	598	853
Speed - Over Legal	42,909	42,670	37,113	43,512	50,920
Liability Insurance	7,275	7,616	7,181	8,961	10,752
Seat Belt	9,833	9,364	14,590	14,695	14,694
Total Arrest Tickets	85,107	82,933	80,012	90,083	104,034
Total Warning Tickets	100,298	102,311	99,875	111,416	132,598

Number of:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	99	98	82	92	166
Warrants Served	3,709	3,295	2,579	2,576	2,433
Violators Stopped	100,663	99,980	93,510	105,406	128,635
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,565	10,950	10,459	11,012	13,915
Assist Other Law Enf.	5,479	5,602	5,059	5,262	6,624
Assist Public	14,597	14,486	12,733	12,915	16,509
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	2,638	2,573	1,436	1,496	4,156
Safety Education Talks	431	519	447	330	351
Illegal Drug Arrests	609	600	536	539	784
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	794	648	527	558	935
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	48	50	30	58	34
Calls for Service	68,210	67,850	59,941	64,290	76,126
Total Miles Driven	5,541,937	5,388,436	4,841,274	5,503,960	6,262,447
School Bus Inspections	4,512	4,837	4,385	5,070	5,562

Annual Traffic Rates 2005

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| * 251 Fatalities in 224 fatal crashes | * One fatality every 39 Hours |
| * 9,210 Injuries in 6,064 injury crashes | * One injury every 57 Minutes |
| * 16,083 Property damage only crashes | * One PDO crash every 33 Minutes |
| * 22,374 Crashes Reported | * One crash every 23 Minutes |
| * 61 Crashes (avg.) per day | * 25 Persons injured (avg.) per day |

Deaths Up 9.1 %
Injuries Up 1.0 %
Reported Crashes Up 9.7 %

When Crashes Occurred

More Crashes Occurred:

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. than any other hours of the day.

On Saturday than any other day of the week.

In December than any other month of the year.

More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

Between midnight and 1:00 a.m. than any other times-of-day.

On Saturday than any other day of the week.

In July than any other month of the year.

Where Crashes Occurred 2005

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	39	2.63 %	2,641	7.28 %
U.S. Highways	62	12.73 %	5,326	1.66 %
Secondary Routes	82	30.16 %	7,340	-1.87 %
County Roads	37	-17.78 %	2,969	3.74 %
Local Streets	3	-57.14 %	3,935	9.82 %
Private	1	0.00 %	163	5.84 %
Total	224	7.18 %	22,374	2.73 %

* Percent change is the percent increase (+) or decrease (-) from the previous year.

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	62 %
Other Agencies	38 %

Male	19,723
Female	13,947
<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>3,043</u>
Total	33,670

Drivers Involved

Seat Belt usage Rates *

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
2001	92.50 %	79.60 %	59.70 %	65.80 %	76.30 %
2002	94.30 %	82.50 %	60.80 %	69.70 %	78.40 %
2003	93.60 %	82.30 %	65.10 %	71.70 %	79.50 %
2004	93.00 %	83.30 %	67.70 %	73.10 %	80.90 %
2005	92.60 %	82.40 %	66.90 %	72.60 %	80.00 %

* Source: State Highway Traffic Safety Office, MT. Dept. of Transportation

Fatality Calendar 2005

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
1				1		
			2			2
2						1
1						

Total for Month: 11
Total for Year: 11

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			2			4
1			1	1		1
1	1	1		1		3
		1	1		2	

Total for Month: 21
Total for Year: 32

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	3				1	
	2				1	2
	1		3			2

Total for Month: 18
Total for Year: 50

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1				1	2	
1	1		6		1	
1			1	2	1	2
2			1		2	

Total for Month: 25
Total for Year: 75

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	1			1	1	
	1				1	
2						1
	1		2	1		1
	1					

Total for Month: 15
Total for Year: 90

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				2	1	2
2		1		2		
2	1		1			1
		1	2	3	1	1
1	2			2		

Total for Month: 28
Total for Year: 118

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						2
	4	2			1	1
			2	1	2	
1		3	1			1
2				1	1	1
5						

Total for Month: 31
Total for Year: 149

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2		1	4
	3	2			1	
1	1		4	1		
				1	1	1
	1	2	1			

Total for Month: 28
Total for Year: 177

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				3	1	3
2			2		1	
	1	1		4	1	3
			1	2	3	1
1						

Total for Month: 30
Total for Year: 207

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
				1	1	
1						
1	1	2		2		
			1			

Total for Month: 11
Total for Year: 218

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	1
1				2	1	2
1		3			1	
				2	1	
1						

Total for Month: 17
Total for Year: 235

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
1			1			1
1					2	
		1			1	2
2		2			1	

Total for Month: 16
Total for Year: 251

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	0	0	4	5	3	3	3	4	2		12	14
Independence Day	0	0	1	3	8	8	6	6	6		21	23
Labor Day	5	6	4	4	3	3	2	2	5		19	20
Thanksgiving	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	4		12	13
Christmas	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4		6	7
New Year's	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1		5	5
Total	9	10	13	16	17	17	14	16	22	23	75	82

* If a holiday falls on a Friday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.
 If a holiday falls on a Monday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Friday and ends at midnight on Monday the day of the holiday.

Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	18
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
Totals	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	1,415

Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total	County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4		2	28	McCone	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	14
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4		3	34	Meagher	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	16
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0		4	47	Mineral	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	30
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1		0	14	Missoula	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	80
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8		6	55	Musselshell	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	17
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0		1	5	Park	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	35
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14		18	121	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5		4	25	Phillips	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	35
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5		7	40	Pondera	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	24
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2		1	8	Powder River	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	9
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6		4	36	Powell	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	31
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6		6	45	Prairie	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	14
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1		0	10	Ravalli	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	29
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3		7	50	Richland	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	17
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7		11	80	Roosevelt	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	52
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7		8	61	Rosebud	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	32
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		2	12	Sanders	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	26
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5		9	44	Sheridan	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	23
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		1	5	Silver Bow	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	93
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1		3	21	Stillwater	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	30
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2		4	26	Sweet Grass	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	24
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11		4	42	Teton	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	19
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2		1	17	Toole	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	32
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2		8	38	Treasure	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	12
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8		5	53	Valley	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	42
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	Wheatland	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	17
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8		6	38	Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	9
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5		2	14	Yellowstone	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	123
Totals												Totals	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	1,862

Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total	County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	2	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	39	McCone	0	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12
Big Horn	8	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	70	Meagher	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	14
Blaine	1	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	36	Mineral	4	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	44
Broadwater	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	25	Missoula	17	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	108
Carbon	3	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	37	Musselshell	10	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	28
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	Park	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	46
Cascade	12	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	150	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Choteau	2	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	32	Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	27
Custer	3	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	47	Pondera	3	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	38
Daniels	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	Powder River	2	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	12
Dawson	9	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	36	Powell	4	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	42
Deer Lodge	8	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	59	Prairie	0	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	27
Fallon	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	Ravalli	1	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	44
Fergus	6	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	43	Richland	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	36
Flathead	4	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	87	Roosevelt	14	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	75
Gallatin	4	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	93	Rosebud	3	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	48
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	19	Sanders	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	26
Glacier	13	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	88	Sheridan	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	21
Golden Valley	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	16	Silver Bow	6	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	64
Granite	0	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	23	Stillwater	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	23
Hill	9	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	64	Sweet Grass	3	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	31
Jefferson	7	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	48	Teton	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	23
Judith Basin	1	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	27	Toole	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	33
Lake	5	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	66	Treasure	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	13
Lewis & Clark	1	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	75	Valley	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	77
Liberty	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	15	Wheatland	4	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	30
Lincoln	8	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	52	Wibaux	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Madison	1	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	29	Yellowstone	13	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	149
Totals	236	267	210	193	248	222	275	256	228	259	2,394												

Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34
Totals	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	3,166

Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total	County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total
Beaverhead	12	11	6	5	10	6	11	4	6	2	73	McCone	0	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	4	0	22
Big Horn	15	14	3	8	14	11	14	7	5	5	96	Meagher	1	4	1	5	3	4	4	0	1	0	23
Blaine	2	4	11	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	47	Mineral	6	3	6	8	11	7	1	5	9	1	57
Broadwater	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	23	Missoula	23	21	20	21	28	28	16	20	17	14	208
Carbon	0	1	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	30	Musselshell	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	16
Carter	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	11	Park	1	5	3	5	8	6	3	7	6	3	47
Cascade	20	20	35	19	20	20	17	14	18	10	193	Petroleum	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5
Choteau	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	21	Phillips	0	3	11	2	7	12	7	3	2	2	49
Custer	5	3	3	4	2	2	8	3	1	3	34	Pondera	4	3	4	1	6	4	1	2	0	2	27
Daniels	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	14	Powder River	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	12
Dawson	1	5	3	1	2	6	9	2	3	4	36	Powell	4	9	1	5	7	6	6	5	5	7	55
Deer Lodge	6	4	8	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	37	Prairie	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	11
Fallon	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	15	Ravalli	7	7	4	8	2	6	9	9	8	4	64
Fergus	4	3	6	8	3	11	3	1	9	5	53	Richland	1	4	4	3	5	6	11	8	3	4	49
Flathead	12	12	26	18	21	17	19	5	17	25	172	Roosevelt	11	7	6	6	8	6	14	8	6	9	81
Gallatin	8	10	10	12	10	8	15	12	7	9	101	Rosebud	12	7	11	7	7	5	4	2	10	6	71
Garfield	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	16	Sanders	9	10	1	3	9	3	9	3	11	8	66
Glacier	14	17	13	14	16	14	9	9	12	5	123	Sheridan	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	19
Golden Valley	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	11	Silver Bow	16	10	10	3	11	8	10	8	4	5	85
Granite	6	0	1	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	25	Stillwater	0	5	1	4	9	4	5	3	2	3	36
Hill	5	5	12	0	8	6	7	11	3	2	59	Sweet Grass	10	1	4	4	0	2	1	4	4	3	33
Jefferson	4	8	8	9	3	3	2	6	6	9	58	Teton	5	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	27
Judith Basin	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	4	15	Toole	3	9	3	0	1	1	3	3	4	3	30
Lake	18	9	8	11	13	11	14	13	9	6	112	Treasure	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Lewis & Clark	14	8	9	10	15	12	12	13	11	8	112	Valley	0	1	6	3	2	6	9	8	1	2	38
Liberty	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	12	Wheatland	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	9
Lincoln	4	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	5	6	41	Wibaux	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	10
Madison	3	9	5	6	6	4	5	2	5	3	48	Yellowstone	9	15	22	16	20	31	33	13	30	23	212
Totals	298	300	315	271	332	325	338	254	286	238	2,957												

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	3	6	12	49
Big Horn	5	5	8	12	5	11	12	8	10	10	86
Blaine	2	5	0	1	5	8	3	2	4	1	31
Broadwater	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	3	18
Carbon	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	24
Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Cascade	11	9	12	12	10	14	16	13	11	14	122
Choteau	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	16
Custer	0	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	23
Daniels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dawson	3	1	5	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	21
Deer Lodge	5	2	5	0	7	6	2	0	1	1	29
Fallon	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Fergus	3	0	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	3	35
Flathead	15	10	22	19	14	16	16	17	13	7	149
Gallatin	13	4	13	5	1	5	22	15	5	5	88
Garfield	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Glacier	11	6	14	5	6	1	10	4	11	6	74
Golden Valley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Granite	3	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	3	21
Hill	4	7	4	0	3	4	5	2	7	2	38
Jefferson	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	7	39
Judith Basin	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11
Lake	7	11	12	10	8	10	8	8	9	21	104
Lewis & Clark	9	9	15	13	7	6	8	10	11	3	91
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lincoln	12	6	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	6	61
Madison	2	4	6	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	27
Totals	223	222	234	198	181	212	200	190	194	202	2,056

Fatalities by County 1995 to 2003

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years	County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	2	5	2	5	4	42	301	McCone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	95
Big Horn	7	5	6	6	13	11	10	17	10	85	523	Meagher	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	10	90
Blaine	5	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	5	34	269	Mineral	2	10	9	5	3	8	8	5	5	55	319
Broadwater	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	15	134	Missoula	11	16	19	15	16	25	16	12	15	145	972
Carbon	4	0	8	4	13	3	3	11	5	51	268	Musselshell	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	126
Carter	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	48	Park	1	8	7	5	5	5	7	6	9	53	308
Cascade	5	6	10	15	11	13	12	8	13	93	947	Petroleum	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	45
Choteau	3	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	5	27	176	Phillips	2	0	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	19	200
Custer	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	13	239	Pondera	4	4	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	29	205
Daniels	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	56	Powder River	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	16	90
Dawson	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	203	Powell	3	0	1	3	1	10	6	6	6	36	314
Deer Lodge	7	2	7	6	3	1	2	2	2	32	296	Prairie	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	91
Fallon	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	66	Ravalli	9	11	6	12	4	9	11	5	9	76	368
Fergus	1	2	5	6	2	5	4	5	1	31	280	Richland	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	0	2	14	186
Flathead	11	14	18	17	12	14	21	14	22	143	832	Roosevelt	7	2	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	43	375
Gallatin	6	10	17	14	9	15	14	17	23	125	620	Rosebud	3	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	25	308
Garfield	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	11	88	Sanders	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	4	5	38	239
Glaier	0	4	13	12	8	8	2	11	9	67	525	Sheridan	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	119
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	Silver Bow	6	8	9	4	9	3	2	6	7	54	569
Granite	2	0	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	23	172	Stillwater	5	2	2	5	11	3	2	5	4	39	207
Hill	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	2	2	35	298	Sweet Grass	0	5	0	1	1	3	5	4	0	19	180
Jefferson	4	1	8	12	2	2	3	5	4	41	319	Teton	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	14	134
Judith Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	114	Toole	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	6	0	18	177
Lake	17	11	15	8	13	13	8	18	23	126	612	Treasure	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	57
Lewis & Clark	11	7	4	8	12	3	4	12	5	66	577	Valley	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	26	312
Liberty	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	66	Wheatland	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	12	98
Lincoln	3	3	12	4	1	8	7	5	7	50	344	Wibaux	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	49
Madison	8	3	5	1	3	2	0	6	3	31	191	Yellowstone	17	16	15	19	22	19	15	24	23	170	1,130
Totals	215	198	265	237	220	237	262	269	230	2,133	15,983	Totals	215	198	265	237	220	237	262	269	230	2,133	15,983

Crashes by County 2005

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	179	3	62	114	McCone	23	0	9	14
Big Horn	175	9	61	105	Meagher	31	2	12	17
Blaine	67	3	15	49	Mineral	289	4	74	211
Broadwater	121	2	37	82	Missoula	2,566	15	722	1,829
Carbon	234	2	82	150	Musselshell	55	1	21	33
Carter	10	0	6	4	Park	426	5	104	317
Cascade	2,047	9	479	1,559	Petroleum	12	2	5	5
Choteau	64	4	15	45	Phillips	62	2	24	36
Custer	276	4	37	235	Pondera	98	1	25	72
Daniels	24	0	2	22	Powder River	42	0	12	29
Dawson	250	1	65	184	Powell	228	5	63	160
Deer Lodge	113	3	32	78	Prairie	48	0	10	38
Fallon	46	1	8	37	Ravalli	780	7	210	563
Fergus	255	5	70	180	Richland	258	2	64	192
Flathead	2,100	15	649	1,436	Roosevelt	133	1	51	81
Gallatin	1,968	10	435	1,523	Rosebud	176	5	40	131
Garfield	14	1	5	8	Sanders	185	5	76	104
Glacier	146	4	69	73	Sheridan	71	0	15	56
Golden Valley	20	1	5	14	Silver Bow	705	6	134	565
Granite	97	5	37	55	Stillwater	201	3	72	126
Hill	345	1	71	272	Sweet Grass	93	2	26	65
Jefferson	408	4	84	320	Teton	113	0	22	91
Judith Basin	53	1	11	40	Toole	94	3	20	71
Lake	507	14	185	308	Treasure	45	0	19	26
Lewis & Clark	1,753	10	423	1,320	Valley	133	2	35	96
Liberty	9	1	2	6	Wheatland	55	2	11	42
Lincoln	320	7	114	199	Wibaux	35	3	6	26
Madison	193	7	45	141	Yellowstone	3,623	19	1,076	2,528
					Totals	22,374	224	6,064	16,083

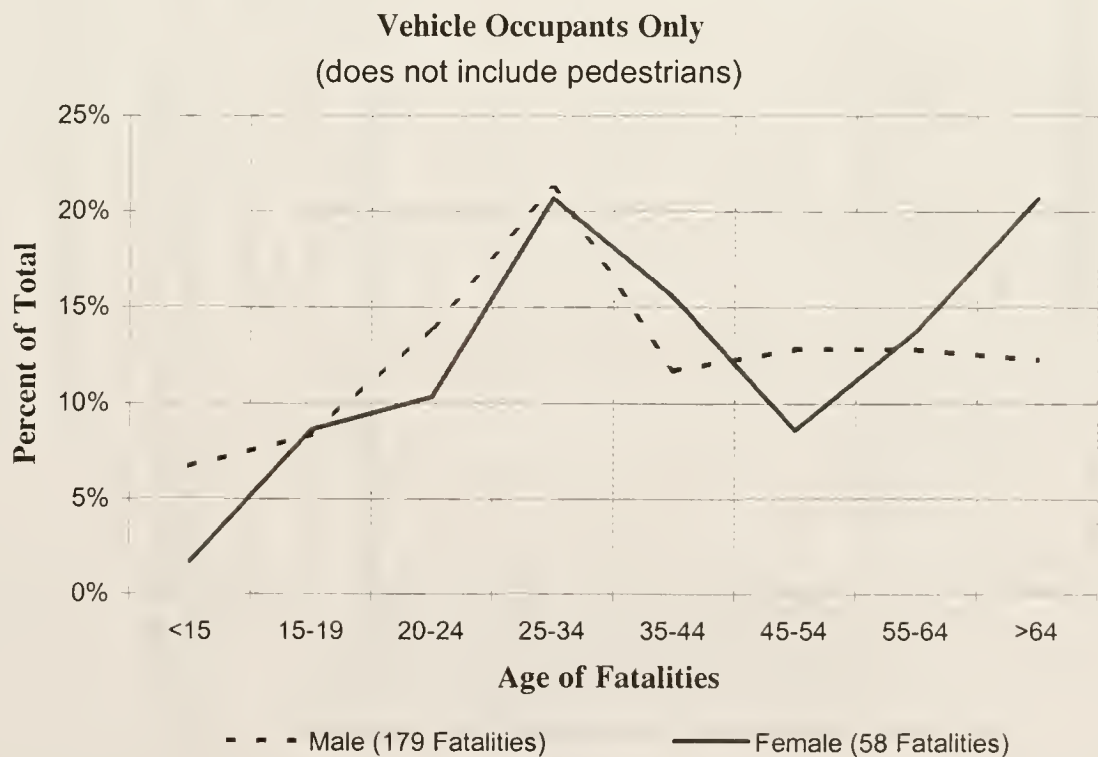
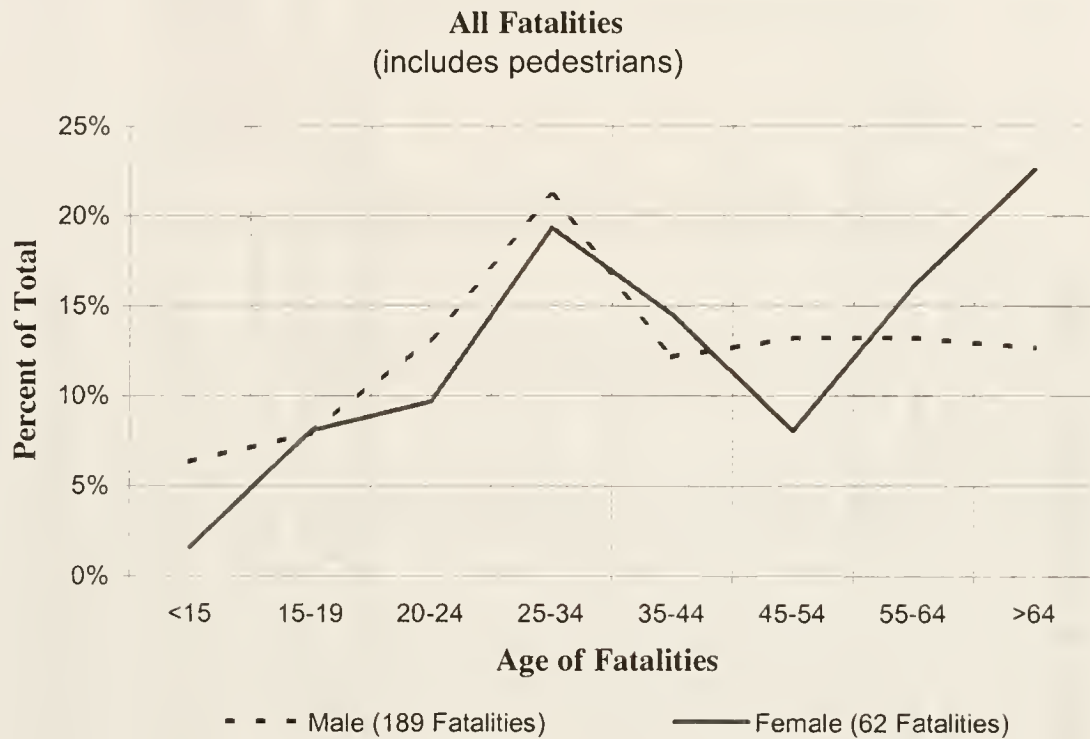
Crashes by Collision Type 2005

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
Rear End	4,198	18.76%	4	1.79%	1,301	21.45%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,123	5.02%	1	0.45%	159	2.62%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	450	2.01%	4	1.79%	104	1.72%
Left Turn, Same Direction	168	0.75%	1	0.45%	28	0.46%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	461	2.06%	3	1.34%	156	2.57%
Right Angle	4,198	18.76%	21	9.38%	1,307	21.55%
Right Turn, Same Direction	87	0.39%	0	0.00%	11	0.18%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	37	0.17%	0	0.00%	5	0.08%
Head-On	255	1.14%	18	8.04%	129	2.13%
Other	2,050	9.16%	14	6.25%	193	3.18%
Single Vehicle	9,347	41.78%	158	70.54%	2,671	44.05%
Total	22,374	100.00%	224	100.00%	6,064	100.00%

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence

Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	31,220	91.40%	154	53.66%	8,330	86.05%
Alcohol Present	1,991	5.83%	86	29.97%	969	10.01%
Drugs Present	116	0.34%	9	3.14%	43	0.44%
Alcohol and Drugs Present	94	0.28%	7	2.44%	51	0.53%
Not Reported	187	0.55%	9	3.14%	84	0.87%
Unknown	550	1.61%	22	7.67%	203	2.10%
Total	34,158	100.00%	287	100.00%	9,680	100.00%

Fatalities by Age and Sex 2005



Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2005

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	917	291	486	381	112	88	1	11	2,287
Shoulder Belt Only	107	28	12	6	0	3	0	0	156
Lap Belt Only	228	27	20	12	1	0	0	1	289
Shoulder & Lap Belt	20,361	2,126	1,029	505	37	222	1	16	24,297
Child Safety Seat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Helmet Used	40	32	79	70	12	13	0	0	246
Use Unknown	5,012	526	133	62	4	82	1	113	5,933
Improper Use	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Total	26,667	3,032	1,760	1,038	167	408	3	141	33,216

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Non-Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2005

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	903	240	262	232	53	57	0	23	1,770
Shoulder Belt Only	42	12	6	2	1	2	0	0	65
Lap Belt Only	400	73	19	9	1	1	0	0	503
Shoulder & Lap Belt	4,940	847	359	180	11	73	1	11	6,422
Child Safety Seat	938	118	20	4	0	6	0	5	1,091
Helmet Used	6	6	7	15	1	1	0	0	36
Use Unknown	1,157	191	30	21	2	26	0	30	1,457
Improper Use	12	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	21
Total	8,398	1,491	705	463	70	168	1	69	11,365

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Crashes by Day-of-Week

Fatal Crashes					
Day of Week	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Saturday	36	41	46	40	43
Sunday	24	32	33	28	40
Monday	24	23	35	20	24
Tuesday	26	21	21	23	21
Wednesday	27	37	25	31	31
Thursday	31	33	31	29	33
Friday	33	45	48	38	32
Total	201	201	232	239	224

All Crashes					
Day of Week	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Saturday	3,073	3,445	3,318	3,103	3,150
Sunday	2,451	2,504	2,555	2,371	2,581
Monday	3,157	3,250	3,465	3,020	3,376
Tuesday	3,091	3,514	3,182	3,106	3,098
Wednesday	3,082	3,414	3,579	3,195	3,167
Thursday	3,215	3,484	3,451	3,225	3,296
Friday	4,046	3,918	4,119	3,758	3,706
Total	22,115	23,529	23,669	21,778	22,374

Crashes by Month

Fatal Crashes					
Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	8	12	18	8	11
February	10	8	12	11	21
March	11	9	11	15	18
April	19	11	11	11	25
May	13	23	20	22	15
June	15	31	24	21	28
July	28	22	28	23	31
August	32	28	35	22	28
September	15	28	24	23	30
October	13	16	20	21	11
November	21	24	20	15	17
December	16	20	16	17	16
Total	201	232	239	209	251

All Crashes					
Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	1965	2239	2101	2289	2,310
February	1797	1838	1922	1593	1,390
March	1466	2243	1862	1522	1,802
April	1632	1575	1490	1502	1,434
May	1581	1697	1714	1631	1,631
June	1769	1702	1743	1785	1,797
July	1898	1958	1960	1946	1,957
August	1948	1933	1832	1885	1,818
September	1665	1881	1831	1755	1,614
October	1972	2163	2123	1847	1,661
November	2251	2046	2560	1876	2,470
December	2171	2254	2531	2147	2,490
Total	21,115	23,529	23,669	21,778	22,374

Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2005

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes		
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only Secondary Only
Fatal	115	24	40 37
Incapacitating Injury	715	104	210 222
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,064	158	266 335
Possible Injury	2,247	157	604 922
Property Damage Only	10,310	1,026	2,459 3,477
Unknown	58	0	7 23
Total	14,509	1,469	3,586 5,016

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries		
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only Secondary Only
Fatal	127	26	46 41
Incapacitating Injury	951	147	307 278
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,473	215	400 453
Injured, Severity Unknown	383	37	93 152
Possible Injury	3,320	238	972 1,297
No Injury	26,183	1,834	6,941 9,906
Unknown	106	0	16 39
Total	32,543	2,497	8,775 12,166

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors),Secondary, Rural and Urban

* Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2005

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes				*Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only		*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	109	15	22	45	Fatal	124	18	25	49
Incapacitating Injury	434	58	113	137	Incapacitating Injury	590	78	152	194
Non-incapacitating Injury	743	103	160	212	Non-incapacitating Injury	1,036	142	240	300
					Injured Severity Unknown	216	15	46	79
Possible Injury	861	66	194	330	Possible Injury	1,241	106	349	439
Property Damage Only	5,644	925	1,240	1,582	No Injury	9,835	1,362	2,484	3,272
Unknown	70	3	9	17	Unknown	106	6	15	30
Total	7,861	1,170	1,738	2,323	Total	13,148	1,727	3,311	4,363

*All roads includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban

*Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dark-Lighted	8	13	11	12	6
Dark-not Lighted	75	99	96	80	91
Dawn	6	4	5	4	8
Daylight	108	106	120	108	115
Dusk	3	8	7	4	4
Unknown	1	2	0	1	0
Total	201	232	239	209	224

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dark-Lighted	1,911	2,066	2,092	1,898	1,990
Dark-not Lighted	4,466	4,914	5,195	4,560	4,797
Dawn	357	426	417	395	405
Daylight	14,645	15,379	15,188	14,232	14,509
Dusk	577	584	644	528	537
Unknown	159	160	131	165	136
Total	22,115	23,529	23,667	21,778	22,374

Crashes by Road Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Road Condition	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dry	156	182	183	153	168
Wet	10	15	10	22	20
Snow or Slush	5	6	12	4	4
Ice	20	14	22	17	22
Sand, Mud, Dirt	2	1	1	1	4
Loose Gravel	5	11	10	9	6
Other	3	3	1	3	0
Total	201	232	239	209	224

All Crashes					
Road Condition	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dry	14,756	14,722	14,400	14,798	13,910
Debris	13	11	17	4	6
Wet	1,810	1,922	1,966	2,057	2,163
Snow or Slush	1,683	2,121	2,362	1,402	2,064
Ice	2,928	3,797	4,060	2,620	3,379
Sand, Mud, Dirt	162	157	152	184	188
Loose Gravel	606	615	557	539	543
Other	157	184	155	41	32
Unknown				133	89
Total	22,115	23,529	23,669	21,778	22,374

Crashes by Trafficway 2005

Fatal Crashes					
Trafficway	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Interstate	36	48	42	38	39
U.S. Route	75	62	78	55	62
State Route	55	70	67	63	82
County Road	32	44	47	45	37
City Street	3	7	3	7	3
Private	0	1	2	1	1
Total	201	232	239	209	224

All Crashes					
Trafficway	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Interstate	2,565	2,932	3,080	2,460	2,641
U.S. Route	5,418	5,633	5,400	5,239	5,326
State Route	7,355	7,746	8,021	7,480	7,340
County Road	2,894	3,064	2,999	2,862	2,969
City Street	3,721	3,970	3,981	3,583	3,935
Private	162	184	175	154	163
Total	22,115	23,529	23,656	21,778	22,374

Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2005

*Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural / County		Urban / Local		Private		Totals	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Careless Driving	2	494	9	1,308	23	1,899	11	981		1,114	1	55	46	5851
Cell Phone use		5		18		40		17		18		3	0	101
Disregard Marker/Signal	1	45		234	4	483	2	65		167		2	7	996
Exceed Stated Speed Limit	3	27	8	56	20	133	4	115	1	71		4	36	406
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	53	7	825	7	1,333	3	190	1	1,215		19	19	3635
Fall Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	6	150	5	132	4	129	3	71		39	1	1	19	522
Followed Too Closely		61		648		791		33		119		1	0	1653
Improper Backing Operation		4		46		104		25		259		28	0	466
Improper Lane Change		37		127	1	174		2		27			1	367
Improper Parking		4		7		19		7		50		3	0	90
Improper Passing	1	10	3	64		69		14		26			4	183
Improper Signals				18		15		4		5			0	42
Inattentive Driving	18	460	27	1,790	24	2,611	15	811		1,531		72	84	7275
License Restriction	1	4		6		31		15		21		2	1	79
Made Improper Turn		15		150	2	233		23		111		4	2	536
None	11	553	28	3,086	30	4,562	3	393	2	2,792		65	74	11451
Other	8	168	7	334	8	390	7	253		250		11	30	1406
Too Fast For Conditions	10	861	15	632	14	947	15	1,102	1	491		17	55	4050
Under Inf. Of Alcohol	4	112	16	325	31	620	17	490	1	295		16	69	1858
Under Inf. Of Drugs		15	2	28	5	52	2	29		32		3	9	159
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	1	5	10	53	5	59		58		49		1	16	225
Totals	67	3,083	137	9,887	178	14,694	82	4,698	6	8,682	2	307	472	41,351

* There are five contributing circumstances allowed per driver/vehicle combination, however the investigating officer may use all or none of them.

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2005

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	11	0	5
Fire/Explosion	85	1	2	Luminaire/Light Support	94	0	21
Immersion	4	0	1	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	8	0	4
Jackknife	122	0	16	MV in Transp. Other roadway	3	0	0
Other Non-collision	153	5	44	Motor Vehicle in Transport	25,013	118	6,920
Overtake	2,161	85	1,022	Mail Box	116	0	16
Unknown	6	0	3	Median Barrier	203	2	36
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	278	1	55
Bridge Parapet End	10	0	4	Other Object, not Fixed	164	0	29
Bridge Rail	99	2	20	Other Post	153	3	45
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	40	2	12	Overhead Sign Support	14	0	3
Culvert	42	2	23	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,823	5	179
Curb	133	1	34	Pedalcycle	158	4	137
Ditch	668	10	262	Pedestrian	143	12	126
Domestic Animal	195	2	49	Railway Train	17	1	6
Embankment	485	8	215	Rock or Boulder	126	4	32
Fence	661	2	122	Tree	403	7	145
Guardrail End	149	2	54	Utility Pole	241	2	57
Guardrail Face	489	10	116	Wild Animal	1,866	5	123
Highway Traffic Sign Post	214	3	41				
				Total	36,550	299	9,979

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2005

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	9	0	2
Fire/Explosion	115	9	15	Luminaire/Light Support	93	0	21
Immersion	10	1	1	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	8	0	4
Jackknife	98	0	4	MV in Transp. Other roadway	4	0	0
Other Non-collision	97	2	34	Motor Vehicle in Transport	24,846	116	6,818
Overturn	2,954	116	1,514	Mail Box	87	0	8
Unknown	7	0	2	Median Barrier	175	0	22
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	322	1	67
Bridge Parapet End	11	0	4	Other Object, not Fixed	154	0	25
Bridge Rail	85	0	14	Other Post	91	0	9
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	35	2	9	Overhead Sign Support	17	0	3
Culvert	32	1	10	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,866	7	185
Curb	37	0	13	Pedalcycle	158	4	137
Ditch	471	3	145	Pedestrian	144	12	127
Domestic Animal	187	2	44	Railway Train	18	0	6
Embankment	372	3	145	Rock or Boulder	131	0	29
Fence	577	2	57	Tree	532	9	206
Guardrail End	121	1	39	Utility Pole	278	2	68
Guardrail Face	442	5	86	Wild Animal	1,805	1	88
Highway Traffic Sign Post	161	0	18	Total	36,550	299	9,979

Vehicles by Body Style 2005

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown)	9,287	8	1,056
Van	927	8	334
Bus	71	0	13
School Bus	80	0	20
Pickup (Category Unknown)	3,915	6	402
Truck/Truck-Tractor	1,303	23	320
Motorhome	54	1	15
Motorcycle	473	28	362
Ambulance	3	0	0
Farm Tractor/Machinery	11	0	2
Construction Equipment	25	0	5
Pickup with Camper	26	0	6
Bicycle	160	4	139
Snowmobile	5	0	5
Other	115	3	30
Fire Truck	7	0	1
Small Pickup	1,462	18	528
Standard Pickup	3,914	64	1,443
Subcompact Car	445	1	154
Compact Car	2,582	24	969
Mid-Size Car	4,935	38	1,815
Large Passenger Car	1,105	8	401
Small Station Wagon	236	2	87
Mid-Size Station Wagon	244	3	89
Large Station Wagon	62	0	25
Moped	11	1	5
Mini Van	829	5	330
Sport Utility	3,789	52	1,383
Tow Truck in Transit	19	0	6
Working Construction Equipment	34	1	12
Unknown Vehicle Type	392	1	22
Total	36,521	299	9,979

Motorcycle Crashes 2005

473	Total Crashes
24	Fatal Crashes
362	Injury Crashes
28	Persons Killed
431	Persons Injured

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	2	39
U.S. Highways	10	120
State Highways	13	175
County Roads	3	83
City Streets	0	55
Other Trafficways	0	1
Total	28	473

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		Urban		*Rural	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	382	14	42	0	340	14
Alcohol Present	59	5	9	0	50	5
Alcohol and Drugs Present	2	1	0	0	2	1
Drugs Present	3	1	0	0	3	1
Not Reported	3	0	0	0	3	0
Unknown	20	3	2	0	18	3
Total	469	24	53	0	414	24

* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2005

Age	Statewide				Urban				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
15 to 17	8	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	6	0	0
18 to 19	13	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	11	0	0
20 to 24	31	33	1	1	4	7	0	0	27	26	1	1
25 to 34	36	40	3	2	1	8	0	0	35	32	3	2
35 to 64	108	158	6	9	5	20	0	0	103	138	6	9
65 & Over	5	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	6	1	1
Not Stated	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	204	269	11	13	11	44	0	0	193	225	11	13

Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger

Age	Statewide				Urban				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
15 to 17	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
18 to 19	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
20 to 24	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	1
25 to 34	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0
35 to 64	17	19	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	18	1	1
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	36	1	2	2	4	0	0	28	32	1	2

* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

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